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Attached please find the following regarding the above referenced patent application:

1. Response to Office Action mailed December 3, 2003;
2. Petition for Extension of Time for one month (in duplicate); and
3. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate).

Entry of these papers in the above referenced application is courteously solicited. Any question regarding this matter should be directed to the undersigned.



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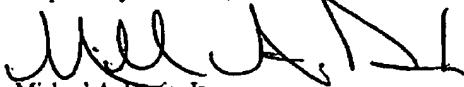
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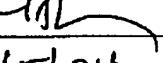
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